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February 27, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

    Re: Application of Takuya KADOTA, Hidehiro TAKANO and Rie MIYAZAKI
              TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
              Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
              Our Ref. Q80153

Dear Sir:

    Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-nine (99) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheet(s) of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

    The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=	x	$18.00	=	$.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	x	$86.00	=	$.00
Base Fee								$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								$290.00
TOTAL FEE								**$1060.00**

    A check for the statutory filing fee of $1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

    Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2003-053831	February 28, 2003
Japan	2003-053832	February 28, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

                                      Respectfully submitted,
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